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## AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

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Philosophy of Social Science, Social Ontology, Decision Theory, Artificial Intelligence

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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Philosophy of Mind, Pragmatism, Classical German Philosophy, Computational Linguistics

## EDUCATION

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| <b>University of Cambridge (Darwin College)</b><br>MPhil in Advanced Computer Science. Supervisor: Prof. Ted Briscoe. Title: <i>Improving Word Sense Disambiguation for Semantic Parsing</i> . Awarded with Distinction. | <i>2018-2019</i> |
| <b>University of Sheffield</b><br>PhD in Philosophy. Supervisor: Prof. Robert Stern. Title: <i>Problematic Situations, Preference Change, and Negotiations: A Philosophical Approach</i> .                               | <i>2015-2018</i> |
| <b>University of Sheffield</b><br>MA in Philosophy. Awarded with Distinction.  | <i>2014-2015</i> |
| <b>University of Göttingen</b><br>BA in Philosophy and Sociology. Grade: 1.3.  | <i>2012-2014</i> |
| <b>University of Göttingen</b><br>BA in Sociology. Grade: 1.3.   | <i>2011-2014</i> |
- (I submitted two bachelor theses and received two BA transcripts.)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Papers (Peer-Reviewed)

- 2019 – “Two Theories of Group Agency”. In: *Philosophical Studies*.
- 2018 – “Group Membership and Parthood”. In: *Journal of Social Ontology*.

### Book Chapters

- 2015 – “Die Entstehung des Staates aus der Geschichte der Gewalt”. In: *Den Staat Zerschlagen! Anarchistische Staatsverständnisse*. Editor: Peter Seyferth. Nomos Verlag. 65-84.

### Online Essays

- 2017 – “Gruppen als Akteure”. [Groups as Agents]. Soziopolis.de.

### Book Reviews

- 2019 – Review of Richard Bradley’s *Decision Theory with a Human Face*. In: *Philosophical Psychology*.

## SUMMER SCHOOLS AND RESEARCH VISITS

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| <b>31st European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information</b><br>Location: Latvian University, Riga<br>Duration: 2 weeks | <i>2019</i> |
| <b>Research Visit at the London School of Economics</b><br>Host: Prof. Christian List<br>Duration: 1 trimester                    | <i>2018</i> |

**Research Visit at Tufts University**

2017

Host: Prof. Brian Epstein

Duration: 1 semester

**Research Visit at the University of Münster**

2016

Host: Prof. Michael Quante

Duration: Less than 1 month

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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- 2015-18 – Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Competition Studentship for three years. Competitively awarded via White Rose College of the Arts and Humanities (WRoCAH).
- 2018 – Postgraduate Researcher Experience Programme (£500) for a research visit at the LSE.
- 2015-17 – Various WRoCAH Awards for travel costs (sum: £3759.48).
- 2015 – Award for best BA dissertation in the social sciences at the University of Göttingen (€250).
- 2013 – Niedersachsenspendium (competitively awarded).
- 2011 – Deutschlandstipendium (competitively awarded).

**CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (PEER-REVIEWED)**

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- 2018 – European Network for Philosophy of the Social Sciences (ENPOSS) Conference 2018. Hannover. Title: *Deep Cooperation*.
- 2018 – Social Ontology 2018. Boston. Title: *Group Agency and Homuncularism*.
- 2018 – Foundations of Utility and Risk (FUR) Conference 2018. York. Title: *Deep Cooperation*.
- 2017 – European Network for Philosophy of the Social Sciences (ENPOSS) Conference 2017. Krakow. Title: *Nested Groups. Membership and Parthood*.
- 2017 – European Network on Social Ontology (ENSO) V. Lund. Title: *Nested Groups. Membership and Parthood*.
- 2017 – Cognition in Groups. Milan. Title: *Group Agency and Homuncularism*.
- 2016 – Hegel and the Philosophy of Action. Valencia. Title: *Hegel's Theory of Action and the Foundations of Interpretivist Sociology*.
- 2016 – Collective Intentionality X. The Hague. Title: *A New Condition for Group Agency*.
- 2016 – 3rd International Conference Economic Philosophy. Aix-en-Provence. Title: *Corporations as Group Agents*.
- 2015 – Graduate Workshop on Kant and German Idealism. University of Warwick. Title: *On the Relation between Kantian Theoretical Philosophy and the Phenomenology of Spirit*.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2017-18 – Third-year BA/MA-Course: *I, You, We*. Designed and taught with James Lewis. Opportunity competitively awarded. University of Sheffield.
- 2016-17 – Student tutor. Course: *Paradox and Plurality. Zeno to Aristotle*. University of Sheffield.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- 2016 – Internship at the Hamburg Institute for Social Research (HIS).
- 2013-14 – Student assistant at the Department of Sociology. University of Göttingen.

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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- 2019 – Reviewer for *Journal of Social Ontology*.
- 2017-18 – Treasurer of the White Rose Philosophy Postgraduate Forum.
- 2016-17 – Organiser of the Social Norms and Obligation Workshop. University of Sheffield. Funded by WRoCAH and the Mind Association.

## LANGUAGES

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German (first language)  
English (fluent)  
French (basic)

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

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Python SpaCy Natural language processing  
NLTK LaTeX Machine learning  
LISP Prolog Deep Learning

## REFERENCES

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Prof. Robert Stern	Prof. Brian Epstein	Dr. Yonatan Shemmer
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